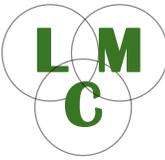




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September 21, 2017

Good afternoon,

The LMC met for the first time this year on Wednesday, September 20 at the Ventress Hall. Currently, the only change in the makeup of the Committee is at MHS, where Jessica Leach will replace Nancy McLellan. Nancy served on the LMC since it started and we thank her for her service.

The LMC started off by taking one final look at last year’s accomplishments, which were highlighted by the creation of Initiative Implementation & Review forms, which will be able to be used when assessing the effectiveness of a district or school initiative that has been in place for a period of time. As a reminder, last year’s goal for the LMC was to answer the following questions.

How can the district review, evaluate and implement current and future initiatives and/or mandates, to ensure optimal effectiveness for educational stakeholders?

The Implementation and Review Forms will soon be available on the shared “M” drive for staff. It was noted that a committee is already being created to use these protocols to assess the progress of the “Handwriting without Tears” program that has been in place at the elementary level. This was a topic that had been looked at by the LMC last year when deciding what initiatives may need to be reviewed this year. Other topics/initiatives discussed last year will also be reviewed during the course of the school year.

The LMC then spent time reviewing the protocols for the group and established dates for the 2017-18 meetings. Those dates will be:

- October 25
- November 5
- December 20
- January 24
- February 28
- March 28
- April 25
- May 23

The LMC took the remainder of the meeting time to begin looking at possible issues to take on this year. It was decided that rather than focusing on one “big” project, the team would look at identifying a few smaller topics that could be tackled throughout the year. A number of possible ideas were discussed, with the hope that at the next meeting, the LMC would come up with 3 or 4 issues to look into this year. Both teachers and administrators will seek the input of their stakeholders prior to the next meeting, to see what ideas staff across the district may have for the LMC to look into.

The LMC will meet next on October 25, 2017.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey W. Granatino
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